



**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR May 8, 2012**



DATE: Tuesday, May 8, 2012
TIME: 5:04 PM
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Jeanette Mei
Commissioner Danielle McGuinness, Mary Orbeta, Emani Pollard, Leigh Pond, Angus Storm, and Sonia Xu

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)
Christina Bailey, Recreation Services Specialist (RSS)

Absent: Commissioner Carrie Huang, Amanda Khoo, Mackenzie Prince

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 10, 2012

Minutes of April 10, 2012 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C **McGuinness / Xu** (Approved)

"That the Minutes of April 10, 2012 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved."

Approved (5): Chairperson Mei
Commissioner McGuinness, Pollard, Storm, and Xu
Abstention (2): Commissioner Orbeta, Pond
Absent (3): Commissioner Huang, Khoo, Prince

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, AGENDA

None

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Alameda County Tobacco Survey (Discussion/Action)

Janice Louie, Alameda County Health Department, attended meeting to request the assistance of the youth commission to complete the third portion of the smoking ordinance. She stated that the third portion focuses on how tobacco is marketed and sold in Alameda. Ms. Louie showed samples of

tobacco products (i.e. flavored cigars) that are being marketed towards young people. Ms. Louie requested help collecting data through two items, a Store Observation and an Opinion Poll. Both items require fact finding.

M/S/C McGuinness/Pond (Approved)

"The Alameda Youth Advisory Commission will join the Alameda County Health Department in collecting information and completing the Store Observation item. The Opinion Poll will be tabled." (Chair Mei appointed Commissioner Storm and Xu to be the point of contact to the commission for this item)

Approved (7) Chair Mei
Commissioner McGuinness, Orbeta, Pollard, Pond, Storm, and Xu
Absent (3) Commissioner Huang, Khoo, Prince

B. Alameda Let's Move Initiative (Discussion/Action)

RS Russi spoke about the Alameda Let's Move Initiative. He asked for the Alameda Youth Advisory Commission's support of the initiative.

M/S/C Pond/McGuinness (Approved)

"The Alameda Youth Advisory Committee will support the Alameda Let's Move initiative."

Approved (7) Chair Mei
Commissioner McGuinness, Orbeta, Pollard, Pond, Storm, and Xu
Absent (3) Commissioner Huang, Khoo, Prince

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

7. COMMITTEE REPORT:

A. Season of Non-Violence Speech Contest (Discussion / Action Item)

RS Russi stated that the speeches will be featured in the upcoming Teen-Zine and online.
Discussion / No Action Taken

B. Teen Job Search Skills Workshop (Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Storm stated that the workshop was successful. Commissioner McGuinness suggested that the focus be more on practical budgeting (i.e. financial planner, college admissions officer, etc.) next year. Commissioner Pond stated that the discussion on Facebook was useful.
Discussion / No Action Taken

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS, GENERAL

None

9. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2012

10. Adjournment 5:52 PM